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The A. P. S. at Boston



THE Forty-fifth Annual Convention of the American Philatelic Society was held at the Hotel Statler, Boston, Mass., the week of August 11th to 16th. Those who were in attendance had an enjoyable week and left Boston with words of praise for the Boston Hosts and Hostesses.

On Monday evening an informal reception was held in the Georgian Room of the Statler. The Convention session started Tuesday morning at 9 a. m. in the same room. At 2 p. m. there was a meeting of the Exchange Unit while at 4:30 the Revenue Unit held a meeting. Tuesday night was A. P. S. night at the Exhibition and Convention attendants were there in large numbers.

Wednesday morning was devoted to a continuance of the business session and at 1 p. m. the Official Convention Photo was shot. The Stampless Cover Unit held a meeting at 2 p. m. and at 3:30 p. m. the Precancel Unit had its inning. The Convention Auction was held at 8 p. m. in Parlor A of the Hotel.

Thursday morning was again devoted to business while at 2 p. m. the Air Mail Unit held a meeting and at 7 p. m. the Convention Banquet was held in the Imperial Ball Room of the Statler with dancing from 10 p. m. to 1 a. m.

Friday saw the finish of the business of the convention when it adjourned in the customary manner.

The above is gleaned from a copy of the program which was kindly sent by a returning conventionite and the following notes were written on the train returning from Boston by the same person who seems to have enjoyed the meeting very much.

"One of the most pleasant trips arranged for the visitors by the Ladies Committee was the sight-seeing trip to Lexington and Concord in Busses.

"Stops were made at all points of interest and explanations were made by those who were familiar with the scenes. It was a wonderful trip.

"At the statue at the end of the bridge, where the fight took place in Lexington, an extemporaneous speech was made by Henry Diamant of St. Louis, in honor of Albert W. Batchelder of Salem, Mass., one of the veterans of the A. P. S. This being the occasion of his 73rd birthday. Batch was congratulated, well wished and given a rousing cheer by the large crowd assembled.

"I may be wrong but I think Batch had a tear in his eye as he expressed his thanks. We hope Batch attends conventions for 73 more years. If he refused to die what could they do about it?

"Uncle Billy Stone of Springfield, Mass., made the motion to adjourn Sine Die as usual. He has done this for so many years now that he is called upon to do so and if Uncle Billy happened to miss a convention I don't believe it would ever adjourn for it would be rank treason to do so without Uncle Billy having the last words.

"And that boat trip around Boston Harbor to Nantasket Beach. The weather was fine, a bright sunshiny day, but just cool enough to be comfortable.

"One of the most enjoyable pleasure trips I have ever taken. Salt water makes most people sea sick, but some seem to thrive upon it or they have an ingrowing appetite for Dr. Ivor Johnson and Ed. Alexander made for the Restaurant as soon as they landed, secured a seat facing the ocean and behind glass windows watched the rest of us parade by for their benefit. They must have had a fourteen course dinner for when the rest of us went aboard the boat for return, two hours later, they were still in the dining room. Just as the gang

plank was about to be pulled in they hove in sight two blocks away, the captain was prevailed upon to wait for them and they made the boat very much out of breath.

"The Banquet was a grand success—genuine goodfellowship—good fellows—good time and good food.

"Vic Rotnem was the longest winded dancer, he started early and was the last to leave the floor, although John Kleemann and V. Weiergang both run him a close second.

"George Bush was going big but left early. George picks his feet up and sets them down very gracefully, you'd never think it to look at him.

"Mrs. Shaughnessy of the Philatelic Agency was very much in evidence around the Branch P. O. and I could see that she was renewing acquaintances with many old friends.

"Mrs. C. L. Manning the Government Philatelist from the Smithsonian and U. S. National Museum was seen around the Statler and the Exhibition Hall very much and from the way she was greeted I think she has as many friends as Ham Barnum.

"The Exhibition was a six day wonder. Robert Rubsamen, Founder and Director of Cooperative Filatelica, of Mexico City was present. Doc Day of Pittsburgh got in from Norway on Monday and C. W. Best and family of Honolulu, Hawaii, were present. George Chapman of San Juan, Porto Rico, was also there.

"The Boston Committee is to be congratulated and as entertainers and hosts they are second to none, and all who were in any way connected with the Exhibition and Convention surely worked hard to make it a big success.

"And they succeeded—and HOW!
"ON TO MEMPHIS IN 1931."

The World in Review

A FORECAST AND A RECORD

Swift to Report ————— Straight to Record

Timely, authentic and complete information on new issues, unlisted varieties, projected philatelic events, etc., is the aim of this department. We will deeply appreciate all contributions of this nature from our readers, and full credit will be given in each case. All contributions should if possible be accompanied by specimens of the stamps concerned, which will be returned promptly.

Edited by ——— RALPH A. KIMBLE
8118 Dante Avenue — Chicago, Illinois

BELGIUM

We have received from Mr. Rene Boon the new postage stamp issued especially for the International Philatelic Exposition which was held in Antwerp this month. It is a handsome piece of work, engraved and printed by the official stamp printers in sheets of 1. The stamp itself measures 33½x29 mm, is perf. 11½ on unwatermarked paper. Each stamp is centered in a small sheet measuring 35½ cm square. Just 60,000 of these were issued, and only obtainable one with each ticket to the exposition. To the face value of 4 fr. must therefore be added the ticket cost of 6 fr. August 9th was the first day of issue.



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Mr. Boon informs us further that the artist, J. De Bast, who prepared the three beautiful centenary stamps recently issued is also designing new values between 1 and 5 francs for the current postage series. The present series jumps from the 75c value to 10 frs. (Types A63 and A64) so the new ones will fill in that gap, probably five values. They will be printed by the Heliogravure process, illustrated by the accompanying cut of the 35c postcard issued in connection with the Centenary series. The design we understand will be the same as shown here.



The next "Congres International du Travail" (International Labor Bureau) is to be held in Belgium, and the B-I-T surcharge will be applied to certain stamps as it was to German stamps in 1927 (Scott's No. 363-4-5) and to the French stamps No. 254-5 this year. Date unspecified.

BOLIVIA

Lesgor and Reel submit the new air mail series of eight values in the permanent designs. These are typographed on unwatermarked paper perf. 14½. The designs are rather attractive, but the colors are dull.



NEW AND RECENT ISSUES

Algeria A5, 10f red brown\$1.20
Bolivia New Issue, ½c, 25/¼c, 25/2c	..35
Denmark Duc. 5 ore, 7 ore, 10 ore	..09
Parcel Post, 10, 40 ore, 18c; 10kr.	3.50
Italy Aeros, 50c, 1L, 5L+2L, 3 var.	..70
Iceland Aeros, 15, 20, 35, 50a, 1Kr.	..85
Lithuania Aeros, 5, 10, 15, 20, 40, 60c, 1L40
Persia New Aeros, 1c to 1kr, 11 var.	..55
New Aeros, 1c to 3T, 17 var. compl.	9.10
San Marino, A11, 5L ultr., No. 93, Special1.00
Spain Goya Comm., 18 var. complete	..3.15
Goya Aero Issue, 14 var. complete	..3.60
Sweden, SP1, Nos. 444/448, 5 var. cpl.	..35
Transjordan A2, 2m to 50m, 8 var.70
A3, 90m, 100m, \$1.22; 200m1.28
A3, 500m, \$3.20; £1 gray6.40

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 AP5 15c red
 " 20c bistre yellow
 AP4 35c apple green
 AP5 50c deep blue
 AP4 1b brown
 AP5 2b carmine rose
 AP4 3b slate

CANADA

The North Land Stamp Co. gives these first dates of issue for the three stamps of the new postage series which have thus far appeared:

1c orange, July 17.
 2c green, June 6.
 5c violet, June 18.

Mr. J. J. McHale of Halifax encloses a clipping which states that the series when complete will consist of values: 1-2-3-4-5-7-8-10-12-20-50c and 1 dollar, the five higher values to be twice the size of the low values as issued to date, and to depict historic and scenic features of the Dominion.

CHILE

Mr. R. Roberts reports that he has received several values of the current postal series on heavier paper and with distinct shade differences from the earlier printings. Those received to date are: 5-10-15-20-40-50c. The 20c value has been re-drawn, as the shading behind the head now fills the entire oval. The above values are the types of Scott's No. 158, 165-8, 171.

ESTONIA

According to Philatelic Gossip there has been a reissue of the air post series of 1924, Type AP2, perf. 14 and easily distinguished by the burele underprint which is in black for all values instead of being in faint shades of the frame colors as was the case with the original issue. Values are:

AP2 5m brown orange
 " 10m blue
 " 15m red brown
 " 20m green
 " 45m violet.

LIECHTENSTEIN

Mr. Hansrudi Giger informs us that the 3 rp. stamp just issued has been followed by the next of the new series, 5 rp. which should be on hand in a few days. The original intention was to issue all values at once, but depletion of stocks of certain current denominations have forced their hand, and the issue will probably appear piece-meal until it is complete.

SPAIN

Another value has been issued in the new postage design shown last week. The Stamp Collectors Fortnightly reports this one; design the same as illustrated: 2c chestnut.

SWITZERLAND

Mr. Hansrudi Giger reports that the annual Pro Juventute series will appear in December; values 5-10-20-30 rap.

TRANSJORDANIA

Whitfield King & Co. report that the Locust Campaign 15 mils value with the inverted overprint was positively limited to one sheet of 100 stamps, all issued. There were exactly 38 of the 5 mils with the double overprint, the other 62 having been destroyed. Very scarce items.

TURKEY

Our chronicle of last week should be amended to add the following values which, with the 18 values previously listed makes the complete series:

20 pa. lilac
 1 k olive
 7½ k red brown
 10 k bright green.

URUGUAY

The Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly lists two values of the parcel post series of 1927 reissued on unwatermarked paper:

PP2 1c pale ultra.
 " 2c pale green.

THE STAMPS OF THE PROVIDENCE, R. I., POSTMASTER

The above is the title of an extraordinary book which has just come to hand from the publisher, Mr. A. B. Slater of Providence, R. I. As the name implies it is devoted to the well known Providence Stamps and covers the subject in a most thorough manner. But 300 copies of this book of 104 pages have been published. We do not find a price in the book.

The book contains a complete history of the stamps, dealing in detail with the engraving of the plate, the printing, the use of the stamps under the first postmaster, the subsequent issue of the U. S.

1847 stamps and the discontinuance and disposal of the Providence issue. A complete record of the disposal of the stock in the hands of the Postmaster, the disposal and eventual discovery of the original plate, details as to reprints, and many other points of interest.

In fact a complete historical record of this most interesting stamp is given with numerous illustrations of historical points of interest and of individuals who handled the stamps. As a work on one single stamp the book is a remarkable example of what one can do with a subject which seems limited to a small square of paper.

The book contains also a copy of a form of Trust Agreement by which the Slater Collection of this stamp is given in trust to the Rhode Island Historical Society.

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EDITORIALS

LOOKING FORWARD The last week of August is with us, September will see the opening of School, vacations will have been taken and collectors as well as business houses will begin to settle down for the months ahead. This all means a bit of a boost for business. Business thrives best when people are attending to business and the coming winter months will doubtless show some revival. How much, is dependent to a great extent on each individual, for the hustler will get more than the man who sits and waits.

While our plant is but a small one among the thousands scattered about the country, business has been good throughout the summer. Collections are very slow, which coupled with a good average business makes an unusual situation.

Matters however should right themselves within a short time and the collector and dealer who hopes to keep abreast of the times will begin at once on his winter's work.

We plan to get back on a 16 page schedule in September. We hope to hear from the dealer who is

going after business this winter in a regular way. The hit and miss style of advertising never did work out right for anyone. The dealer who gets the business is the man who takes a regular space each week and constantly hammers away at the collector for a share of his business.

Our publication is printing the best and most complete and up to date listing of New Issues of any magazine in the United States and the listings we furnish are the equal of any of the European papers. Mr. Kimble is very enthusiastic in this work and is combining the world for the latest news. This feature is lending much strength to our publication and it is being complimented by numerous collectors and dealers. The real STAMP COLLECTOR appreciates the lists we are giving and we are able to assure the Stamp Collectors that it will be our aim to keep this list as near 100% perfect as is possible.

The cooperation and assistance of all of our readers is solicited in this work and information and news of any sort should be sent direct to Mr. Kimble whose address will be found at the head of his listings.

OUR NEW BUREAU PRINT EDITOR is now supplying copy each week and altho the volume of copy may not be large, each week we hope to have a few notes of interest to collectors of these interesting issues. If you have news of interest send it direct to Mr. Weber.

WHILE ON THE SUBJECT OF department editors we do not want to overlook Mr. Kingdom who has done such splendid work with our Air Mail Cover News. Collectors who have news for this page should send it direct to Mr. Kingdom. Such news sent to our office is always forwarded him for revision and for preparing copy and if collectors will send direct to him in the first place it will receive more prompt attention and publication than if sent to our office in Columbus.

DANIEL JACOBY, A GOOD friend of Linn's Weekly has been vacationing in Bermuda. We understand that Daniel is planning a business in British Colonial Stamps when he returns to the States.

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Toledo, O., B11 ord. 8c

B11's

Sacramento, Calif. 1½c coil

Sacramento, Calif. 2c coil

Cedar Rapids, Iowa 1c coil

Kalamazoo, Mich. 1½c ord.

Albany, N. Y. 1½c coil

They Say That—

The stock market has been in a dropical condition since last November and everything is seemingly all wrong BUT Batavia No. B52 was quoted at 35c in the 5th edition buro catalog and at \$3.50 in the last issue but now it is officially priced at \$10.00 per copy.

The Tonowanda old style coil, the 1½c value seems to be rather coy. Over a period of two years have never had one offered. Is there a story about this? If so, what is it.

It is predicted that there might possibly be one or two issues of coils bearing the old type overprint—better late than never.

Next week we shall have something interesting about Playing card Buros.

Cleveland is still using the old type 2c coil. They are in plentiful supply and the 2c B11 type coil seems far, far, away.

Speaking of Buro Salad we saw a parcel this week that started from Chicago. It bore a pair of 5c perf. 10—a single 5c compound—and a block of 4 2c B11's.

The broken "J's" on the old type compound Newark, N. J. have come in for some notice. An equally interesting variety shows up on the Milwaukee perf. 10's. The "W" of WIS. is about 2/3 size. We have it on the 1 and 4 cent values. What have you?

There are many new issues in the offing. Be sure to let us hear from you when you come across them. Acknowledgement once a month thru this column.

A QUERY ANSWERED

429 Grace Ave.,
Inglewood, Calif.
Aug. 17, 1930.

Linn's Weekly Stamp News

18-20 E. Chestnut St.

Columbus, Ohio

Gentlemen:

In your Weekly of Aug. 9 your question, "What is it?" pertaining to the Philippine Island overprint.

I have found an article in the Stamp Collector's Magazine of Dec., 1927, page 57, which tells of the overprint as follows:

Precancels of the Philippine Islands, by Ralph W. Porter, S.P.A., P.S.S.

I trust the following will add somewhat to the notes on "Manila" precancels that have appeared in the press at different times.

Their use was begun last year and the first type, a neat press printing, reading "Manila, P. I." in two lines between triple lines (the outer ones hair-lines) was made for a large mail order firm whose business is almost entirely within the islands. Regulations were then made providing for the insertion of the firm's initials in the type used on their precancels, three more permits being issued and the same type as the first was used excepting lines farther apart to allow for inserting the initial above "Manila", making a three line type. Another regulation new to us here in the U. S. provided that all P. I. precancels be cancelled farther in the regular way by P. O. when presented for mailing.

Twenty-seven varieties are known to date as follows:

Type I "Manila, P. I." 2, 4, 6, 8, 12, 20, 26, 30 centavos and the 1 peso.

Type II "A. Manila, P. I." 2, 4, 10, 20, 30 centavos and the 1 peso.

Type III "C. S. Manila, P. I." 2, 4, 30 centavos and the 1 peso.

Type IV "H. Manila, P. I." 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 20, 30 centavos and the 1 peso.

I have to thank Mr. Walter Bruggmann, a collector living on the Islands, for much of this information.

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Graf Zeppelins

The covers from the short summer trips are coming in, the latest being those dropped over and back-stamped at Darmstadt, on August 3rd, having a red circular cachet.

German Cachets

Arns & Schrott German Dealers advise that the German P. O. authorities have agreed to use cachets on all future first flights and special occasions. This will make them more attractive as well as easier to identify, and I think will create interest in such covers.

Some Difference

First stage run left San Francisco, Sept. 14th, 1858, and arrived at R. R. Terminus at Tipton, Mo., Oct. 9th, its time being twenty-four days, eighteen hours and twenty-six minutes, which was "a far cry from the thirty-two hour air mail service which crosses the Mississippi River and goes on to New York City in that length of time.

Pan American Increases

Canal Zone officials report that the volume of air mail from United States to Latin America over their lines has increased nearly seventy-five percent since January 1st, due in some measure to increased services and decreased rates.

New Panama Line

Newspaper dispatches indicate that Panama Government is about to enter into a contract with P. A. A. I. for direct air mail service between Panama and Bahama Islands, Porto Rico, Haiti, Dominican Republic, Trinidad and perhaps others. This would save bringing such mails by way of Miami.

New Panama Stamps

The new issue of Air Mail Stamps printed for Panama Government by Waterlow and Sons of London are probably on sale now. There was some controversy over these but department officials at last decided to accept them for use.

New Uruguay Stamps

A. H. Davis reports that on July 28th. Uruguay issued 1c, 2c, 4c, 6c, air mail stamps of the current type.

Dickason's 5th Auction

Was held at Hollenden Hotel, Aug. 16th, and very well attended and also the largest number of mail bidders at any of these sales. Fair prices for good covers was realized, the outstanding item was the Lindbergh autographed cover which brought \$112.00.

Adams Non-Stop Pickup

The experimental service of this device was put into effect at Beaver Falls and New Castle, Pa., on Aug. 4th, and will probably be given at least six months trial. The use of cachet on the first day was forbidden and P. M.'s instructed to hold covers for a later flight, but I received a cover with four line black cachet; "First Official Airmail Pickup in the U. S. by Adams Non-Stop Method, Youngstown, Ohio, C. A. M. 11" from Beaver Falls, Pa.

To Kingston Jamaica

Gaylord Brobst is in receipt of letter from Adm. General des Postes, at Port au Prince, Haiti, that he will hold covers for dispatch from there to Kingston by the first flight; Haiti might also have a cachet for this event.

A Canadian Subscriber

A. B. Stuart of Estevan, Saskatchewan, writes me that he received covers from all points named on Oslo-Berlin First Flight on May 15th, and on Aeropostale Route from Paris to Rio, from the information given in this column. These are fine covers and only goes to show that if the information is followed up by collectors, good results will be obtained. Fine work, Mr. Stuart.

Commercial Airways Stickers

This company intends to withdraw the remainder of the purple stamps used on the First Flight from Edmonton to Fort McMurray

and destroy them. There were only 1000 printed and around 600 to 700 used, so that the remainder is small and collectors will do well to secure copies of this color while they can be had.

International Philatelic Exhibition

A. H. Davis favors me with copy of Uruguay Filatelico containing complete Prospectus of the Exhibition to be held at the Parque Hotel at Montevideo in April, 1931. Will be glad to furnish same to any collectors who contemplate exhibiting at this event.

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Dedications, etc.

200th Anniversary of Wilmington, N. C., on Oct. 28th, 1930, and cachet by C. of C. send to B. D. Smith, 505 Chestnut St., Fredericksburg, Va., soon to C. of C., Ironwood, Mich. Dedication on Sept. 3rd, send to John L. Garland, 107 East McLeod Ave.

Cincinnati, Ohio

Lunken Airport will be dedicated Sept. 24th and 25th. Send unsealed covers to Junior Air Mail League, 338 Forest Ave. and they will take care of cachet. Thanks, Billy.

Covers Received:

Harrisburg, Pa., Airport Dedication, Aug. 16th and 17th, circular cachet and flown to McKeesport, Pa. for cancellation, from Chas. H. Walter, Sayre, Pa. Valley Aero Club, dedication Aug. 18th, cover autographed by officers from Levinson Bros., Rochester, N. Y. Airport Dedication Aug. 16 and 17 printed cachet in red and blue, covers from Lenard L. Babin and First Night Flight A. M. 8 from Portland, Ore., Aug. 15th, cover from R. W. Meinhoff. Air Meet at White River Junction, Vt., Aug. 16th-17th, cover from Walter McIntosh, Jr. Cover from Pleasant Grove, Ark., Aug. 15th on Columbian 2c Env. in cancellation name of town and date written by hand instead of type. Frank Hawks carried some covers on his recent recorded flight of 12½ hours as we have an autographed cover mailed in New York.

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PAPER SPECIFICATIONS

In the philatelic press recently mention was made of a new paper which was thought to be in use for the printing of our current rotaries.

The facts are that the specifications under which the contract has been let for at least two years, has not been changed. The manufacturers have however been requested to keep the paper on the 'soft' side, which makes a more flexible stamp, and likewise to adhere to the thickness specifications of .0029" to .0033", which apparently were not always kept to with proper care. They have been further requested to calendar the paper somewhat less, i.e., keep on the 'soft' side. This doubtless has given better absorptive qualities, permitting the gum to take a better hold on the paper.

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Then why not a postage stamp for Byrd? Not for his sake, but for the sake of making a little record that in this year of 1930 we could think of such qualities as his with pride. For the sake of the boys of America who collect stamps and ask themselves why commemorative stamps are issued. We have had a stamp for almost everything lately. There was one for Lindbergh's achievement, one for Edison on the anniversary of the incandescent lamp, one for the Ohio canal, for the Battle of Fallen Timbers, for an expedition led by someone named Sullivan and a dozen others. Why not for Byrd?

Our postal gallery ought to mean something. A stamp commemorating Byrd's expedition would record that his name was held in honor by his countrymen. If anyone doubts there is no place for it, the administration might very well make a place by dropping the project of a new stamp to bear Harding's portrait and substituting a design—it might be a penguin—for Byrd. It might help us forget a little, and it would hold up to American youth a character worth emulating.—The Milwaukee Journal.

A NEW COUNTRY

A young C. M. T. C. Cadet from Arkansas bought a 2c stamp from the "Y" man at Fort Leavenworth, and noticed that it had "Kans." printed on its face. He asked if it would take a letter to Arkansas, and was told, "Yes, any place in the United States". "I know, said the boy, but will it take it to Arkansas."

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